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OREGON'S CENTENNIAL

Oregon churches of Christ will celebrate their centennial in 1946. The first church was organized by Amos Harvey in March, 1846, "on the bank of the Yamhill river." The exact location may never be definitely known, but it was near the present village of Whiteson and was later moved to Amity. On March 19 this year (1944) Amity celebrated its 98th anniversary. The third Sunday in the month was designated by the State Centennial committee as the birthday of the church of Christ in Oregon.

The first church started with 13 members; we now have more than 27,000. There are now 144 churches in the state. Mention was made of the centennial in the convention in 1940. A committee was appointed to draft a centennial five-year program to carry until 1946. They reported a five-point program to the convention in 1941 and it was adopted. In brief it is as follows:

I. EVANGELISM—10,000 baptisms by 1946.

II. INDOCTRINATION—An effective knowledge of why we are what we are.

III. EDUCATION—Better Bible schools; the college debt paid.

IV. MISSIONS—A support of the whole task by every church and the elimination of the debt on the Turner property.

V. STEWARDSHIP—A deeper sense of responsibility for the task of the church, expressed by tithing as a minimum base.

Progress

Very definite progress has been made on this program. We are behind schedule on baptisms; we have had no check on indoctrination; we have paid the college debt; we have painted and reshingled the tabernacle and paid the debt on the Turner property; very definite stewardship teaching has been going on.

A Centennial Fund

A business man, C. S. Robertson, Klamath Falls, proposed that we raise a special fund as a centennial project, the names of donors to be sealed in a vault on the Turner grounds and opened in 100 years. Very careful consideration was given the suggestion and it was finally adopted. The centennial committee recommended $35,000, the state board raised it to $40,000, and the convention in 1943 raised it again to $50,000.

The board felt that this was more than could be accomplished with the regular staff of workers and they prevailed upon Arthur C. Bates to resign his church at Klamath Falls, where he had been for more than ten years, and give his time to this task. He began his work on January 1, 1944.

Objectives

The board felt that to raise such a fund there must be some concrete objectives for it. Much consideration has been given to that. The president and secretary visited nearly every preacher in the state and asked for suggestions. Out of all that were given, the following items were taken as worthy objectives for the fund:

I.—STATE MISSIONS

1. Evangelism beyond the regular program.

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Spring Conventions

Spring conventions will be held at the places and dates listed below. We are anxious that everybody shall attend. If you find it more convenient to attend some one other than in your own district, do so. They are pretty much the same. Take note of these:

Douglas-Coos counties, at Roseburg, April 1, 10:30 a. m.

Wasco - Sherman counties, at The Dalles, supper meeting and evening session only, April 11.

Hood River county, H. R. Valley church, supper meeting and evening session only, April 12.

Southwest District, at Ashland, April 14, 10 a. m.

Northwest District, at Englewood church in Portland, April 25, 10 a. m.

East Oregon convention, at Athena, April 27-28, opening at 11 a. m. on the 27th.

Central District, at Bend, Sunday afternoon and evening session.

Let's make the attendance good in spite of gas rationing.

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Lodgings at Turner

Reservations for the state convention have broken all records. Requests for reservations in the Lodge began to come in before announcement was made of it, and before we were ready to receive them. Every room in the Lodge is spoken for. However, we will require payment on these by June 1 or it will be considered that they are vacant and we will rent them to late comers. The reason for this exaction is that we have experienced so many who have not come to claim their quarters nor did they notify us so we could re-rent them. So, pay your rent by June 1; then if you find you cannot come, notify us and if we can re-rent the room we will refund your money. Send to C. F. Swander, 307 Panama Bldg., Portland 4.

Rooms In Homes

There will be rooms in the homes of Turner for $1.00 per night and up. But to be sure of these, you should make your reservation in advance. Gene Robinson, Box 158, Turner, Oregon, is looking after these rooms and will make reservations. He says it is important that you reserve a room.

Other Accommodations

We have some rooms in the tabernacle which are used for sleeping quarters. They have two beds in them and can accommodate four people. These rent for $4.50 if both beds are occupied; $3.50 if only one bed is occupied.

There is plenty of room for tenting. There will be straw on the grounds for beds. The State Board does not have cabins for rent. Those are all privately owned.

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DEATHS

Robert McCallum, son of James H. McCallum, a student at Stanford University, died recently. Many people will remember his visit to the state convention a couple of years ago.

Mrs. T. B. Kay, of Salem First church, died recently. She was one of the old reliable members and will be greatly missed.

James Whitman, Joseph, died last October, but word just recently came to us. He was a staunch and faithful member of the church.

DR. E. K. HIGDON VISITS THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

Dr. E. K. Higdon, Indianapolis, Indiana, visited on the campus of N. C. C. March 20-21. Dr. Higdon brought a challenging message at chapel on Worthy of Decoration." Some 20 students had personal conferences with him about the mission field. Within the next few years the United Christian Missionary Society expects to send 150 young people to the foreign and home fields. As executive secretary of Oriental Missions, Dr. Higdon had supervision of this enlistment.

Rehm Hall Will Be Repaired

Rehm Hall, our largest girls' dormitory, has been temporarily abandoned for repairs, and we have leased for the remainder of this school year a fraternity house which is located one-half block from the administration building. Present plans are to put Rehm Hall in safe and sound condition for occupancy next fall. A nominal expenditure will make it possible to use the building until we can have new dormitories. These expenses will not be paid out of the new dormitory fund, but will be paid out of the Rehm Hall maintenance account.

The deteriorated sewer lines, inadequate plumbing, crowded conditions, and settling of the building due to rotted timbers make it imperative for the administrative committee to take the above action. We pray that it may not be long until we can have new dormitories.

Students Will Help Churches In Pre-Easter Evangelism

Many requests have come for students to assist churches in their pre-Easter evangelism. In order to answer these calls classes at college will be suspended one week. During this period approximately 100 students and faculty will assist some 30 churches in Oregon and Washington.

Chapel Speakers

Since January 1 chapel messages have been brought by these speakers: Dr. C. J. Pike, president of Cascade College; Walter L. Myers, Beaverton, Oregon; Clifford Jope, Indianapolis, Indiana; Carl A. Johnson, Tacoma, Washington; W. W. White, Ninety and Nine evangelist; Grace Farnham, Tokyo, Japan; Dr. H. C. Sanders, chaplain at Blimp Base, Tillamook, Oregon; Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, Indianapolis, Indiana; Col. F. J. Miles, London, England; Mrs. Lon Chamlee, Boise, Idaho; Charles H. Richards, Cincinnati, Ohio; Evangelist Russell L. Martin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hubert E. Sias, Forest Grove, Oregon; Dr. C. F. Swander, Portland, Oregon; Hattie Mitchell, Belgian Congo, Africa; Dr. Louisa F. Kellems, Eugene, Oregon; Elery Parrish, Multnomah, Oregon; Dr. E. K. Higdon, Indianapolis, Indiana; E. Gilbert Cays, Central Point, Oregon; W. G. Moseley, Spokane, Washington.

Bible Schools Send Contributions to College

A great many Bible schools are sending regular contributions to the college. Their support is deeply appreciated. They are the educational units for their respective churches and know the value of trained leadership for the church. It seems alto-

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News Notes From North Western Christian Home

By WALTER L. MYERS

Mrs. Martha Gulliford, our oldest guest, was honored by a biographical sketch in Fred Lockley's column of the Oregon Journal on March 19, 1944. Mrs. Gulliford will be 94 in June.

Health Hints

Our family has come through the winter with some ups and downs and arrived at spring with fair health. All are able to get to the chapel and dining room except Mrs. Bassford who is very frail and weak. Mrs. Burgett has not fully regained her strength.

Spring Breezes

The last days of March are too chilly for spring fever and the ground too wet for plowing; but some early bits of gardening are getting done at Northwestern Christian Home. Our good friend, R. E. Elliott, of Eugene, has again provided a generous selection of garden seed and our gardeners are ready for the right conditions of soil and weather.

More Storage

We have found our little root cellar too small. The excavating has been done and the forms set for a larger one. As soon as men and cement are available, perhaps before this is in print, the walls and floor will be poured.

Field Journeys

Our field representative, Walter L. Myers, has recently returned from several weeks of work in California for California Christian Home at San Gabriel. This included the spring district conventions of California North and South.

Ask For Jars

It has been the practice of Northwestern Christian Home to ship each year to some places as many jars as were filled by the women of that church the preceding year. We expect to follow a different plan this year. We cannot tell what changes and limitations may develop in various localities because of war-time conditions. Therefore we are asking that the women in each church find out how many jars they can plan to fill for the Home this summer and let us know so that we can arrange to have the jars delivered in time for the canning season.

Years of Compassion

Many churches are rejoicing over the offerings made during the "Week of Compassion." Compassion is not limited to a week. In the work of benevolence we have a perpetual ministry of compassion fifty-two weeks a year. One mission of the church is to keep alive the spirit of kindness and helpfulness in the midst of cruelty and destruction.

Offerings for Benevolence

Contributions of $534.78 at Northwestern Christian Home in February 1944 barely surpassed $520.00 of February 1943. The record for March is not complete as this is written. Contributions of April 1943 were $630.97. We should have at least that much this year.

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BAKER—Eight baptisms and six others from February 1 to March 12. Expect to reach 50 additions for first year of ministry by Easter. F. W. Zook, pastor.

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Radio Broadcast

For the next month the radio broadcast over KXL (by courtesy of "The Voice of Mallory") will be given by the following men:

April 10, James Earl Ladd.
April 17, Chas. H. Addleman.
April 24, Hubert E. Sias.
May 1, Thompson L. Shannon.

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State Offerings

January 25 to March 23

Because of the necessity of giving more space just now to the Centennial Fund, we are compelled to abbreviate the report of State Mission finances. We confine ourselves this month just to the report of offerings in the General Fund.

CHURCHES: Albany, $50; Creswell, $5.80; Coquille, $34.57; Drain, $3.05; Englewood, $100; Falls City, $6; Ione, $5; Hermiston, $139.21; Jasper, $12.05; Kern Park, $32.98; Klamath Falls, $24; LaGrande, $100; Newport, $14; Nyssa, $7.55; Noti, $15; Ontario, $7.50; Pendleton, $74.17; Salem First, $75; St. Johns, $75; Yamhill, $6.

SCHOOLS: Lebanon Berean Society, $10; Dallas, $40; Grants Pass, $12.08; Hood River, $5; Marcola, $5; Ontario, $2; Pendleton, $8.75; Sellwood, $10.

INDIVIDUALS: Gerald Richardson, $6; W. Taylor Cooper, $5; The Tan-Ditters, $4; H. T. Boyer, $5; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Joy Calavan, $5; B. Ross Evans, $5; Alice Mahn, $3; Mrs. Helen McCallum, $10.

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WANTED

The Grounds Committee for the Turner grounds is seeking someone to do the shingling of the towers on the tabernacle. It should be someone who has had experience in being high off the ground. If there is someone who would like to undertake the job communicate with W. H. Lyman, chairman of the committee, at 1745 Norway, Salem, Oregon. The committee would like to have the work completed by convention time.

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ATHENA—This is one of the oldest churches in eastern Oregon. They have only 94 resident members but 80 per cent attend and support the work, and 65 per cent are tithers. In the recent meeting by Earl Hanson Fife, there were 24 additions, all in the first two weeks. Since last July they have put $1250 into missions; raised the preacher's salary 35 per cent; improved greatly the church plant; and purchased a Hammond organ. The pastor, Paul Moore, has been there seven years; has baptized 42 and received 40 by statement. He has literally resurrected a church and has had one of the greatest ministries in the state.

McMINNVILLE—Nine confessions in March, four were service men. Brotherhood dinner offering, $208.48. Increase in all attendances. The church bought a $1,000 defense bond and pledged more than $500 to the centennial fund. S. J. Osborne, pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES PLAN STATE CONVENTION

By MURIEL JORDAN

Mrs. Victor P. Morris, of Eugene, has consented to teach the class in Missions each morning during the state convention at Turner, June 26 to July 2. The study material for missionary groups will be explained and discussed during these classes. Mrs. Morris is well known and highly regarded for her ability as a speaker and worker along missionary lines, and the women of Oregon have a rare opportunity to hear her during these sessions. The president of each society and teachers of mission study classes in particular should begin now to plan to attend these meetings.

Goldie Wells, on furlough from the Belgian Congo, will be the missionary representing the United Society. Hattie Mitchell will also probably be in attendance. These, and other noted speakers, will aid in making 1944 a memorable convention year.

Plans for "workshop" classes, directed by the State Missionary president, Mrs. John R. Howard, are under way. These sessions have proved most useful in ironing out the problems and difficulties that face every missionary group. The practical side of keeping a small group of members interested and working is stressed in the workshop and no group can afford to be without a representative in these classes.

Interest in Pre-Easter Services

Word from many missionary societies show great interest and concern for an intensive and consecrated pre-Easter prayer service. The destinies of nations may hang on the prayers that ascend this Easter season. Most groups will have a series of three services leading up to Easter Sunday. Several have said that they plan to take offerings at these services and let it apply on their National Adult Missions project fund, since the future well-being of the world depends largely on the number, type and preparation of the missionaries and evangelists who continue the spread of the gospel at home and abroad.

Interest In 150 New Missionaries Grows

The district mission secretaries and their helpers in every part of the state report enthusiasm and progress in the acceptance of the National Adult Missionary project for training and equipping 100 new missionaries for the foreign field and 50 new missionaries for the home land during the two-year period from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945. Of the 36 societies that have sent in their third quarter reports, 14 have reached or exceeded their financial aim for the entire year. Their next quarter's offering will apply on the national project. One group made a $100 pledge in excess of their aim and others have turned in a substantial amount now.

It should be understood that only money in excess of the giving for the year 1942-43 can apply on this goal. For example: One group set a financial aim last year of $62, but actually sent in $122 to the U. C. M. S. Since all of this latter amount was counted in last year's giving, nothing from this society will go toward the national project except the amount over and above $122 regardless of their financial aim this year.

A list of names of consecrated and dedicated young people is growing in the files of the U. C. M. S. at the rate of eight to 10 per month. These hand-picked young men and women must have an A. B. degree from some accredited theological school and have the spiritual qualifications, the personality and temperament to make a good missionary—then they will be given a scholarship for two or three years additional training and preparation at a cost of approximately $1,000 per person for complete graduate training. In addition it will take from $200 to $250 per person for necessary personal equipment to go to the field, and travel expenses will range from $150 to $1,000 per person to their fields. Then there are the necessary tools, and housing must be provided in order to do the work efficiently. All this has been provided for in the $300,000 which we expect to raise over and above our 1942-43 national giving. This is a brief sketch of the working of the National Adult Missionary project. Each of us must feel the urge to have a part in this challenging work.

Portland Federation Meets

An outstanding feature of the Portland Federation of Women's groups, which met at Kern Park church on March 17 with an attendance of 170, was the challenging talk by Goldie Wells concerning her work and exciting return trip from the Belgian Congo. She admitted that she was talking as she had never talked before to an American audience—not that she is discouraged about the missions outlook, but that she felt the urgent need to show the great necessity of quick and effective action in strengthening the work around the world. Goldie named people who have passed the age of retirement on the mission field—those who are long past due for a furlough; those whose health demands a change from a foreign climate, but who still remain at their posts as there is no one ready to relieve them; and the fact that the membership of the churches on the foreign field continues to grow and demand more and more supervision. She points out that more young people **must** be trained and sent out quickly if mission work is to survive. Miss Wells looks to the national project as the answer to this great missionary need.

Mrs. Menzies Scheduled to Speak

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, retired missionary from India, is in demand by churches in the state as a speaker. Her tentative schedule follows: Corvallis, Sunday evening, April 2; Vaughn, April 9; Junction City, April 10; Eugene First, April 11; Springfield, evening of the 11th; Klamath Falls, April 13; Ashland, April 15; Medford, April 16; Grants Pass, April 17; Coquille, April 20; Roseburg, April 21; Turner, April 22; Jefferson, Sunday morning, April 23; Crabtree, Sunday evening, April 23; Dufur, April 24; Hood River, April 25; Kern Park Portland, April 26; Milwaukie, Sunday morning, April 30; Tillamook, May 2; Dallas, May 3; Astoria, Sunday morning, May 7; Vernonia, evening of 7th; McMinnville, May 10; then she will finish in Eastern Oregon visiting the churches in District 7.

This itinerary is subject to minor changes as all dates have not been confirmed. Mrs. Menzies was called to Kelso the first part of April which necessitated some changes in her Oregon schedule.

News From Various Fields

Word has come from Mrs. Dallas Rice, of the White Swan Indian School at Yakima, Washington, that Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Rhay have been added to their staff. Mrs. Rice extends her thanks for continued support of their work by Oregon women.

Our sympathy goes out to the James McCallum family over the sudden death of their son, Robert Neal McCallum, who was a student at Stanford University. Mrs. McCallum was in a hospital undergoing major surgery at the time and could not be told of his passing until later.

Our sympathy also goes to Mrs. Grace Hendricks for the recent passing of her mother.

Recent word from U. C. M. S. concerning O. J. Goulter, missionary to China, is that he is one of about 17,000 British subjects interned in Japanese controlled territory. Mr. Goulter is a native of Australia, so he cannot be helped by the American government. Little hope for his repatriation is held out as long as he is in good health.

A picture in March World Call shows Dr. and Mrs. Don Edwards with a group of missionaries at Collegio Ward in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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MARCH S-WANDERINGS

March 2, At N. C. C. Spoke to Missions class, also at chapel. . . . 5, At home in bed, warding off the flu. Succeeded and went to office next day. . . . 7, Met with a church group for counselling in Salem. Found "Uncle Dudley" taking his mid-week siesta. Smart man! . . . 8, At Forest Grove with the church and conference films. Good dinner, good fellowship. Sias doing fine work. . . . 11, Met with State Youth Committee. O, to be young again! . . . 12, At Dallas; gave morning message, ate a church dinner, counselled with a church group, met with the official board, and home by bedtime. . . . 16, Met with radio committee in preparation for centennial broadcasts. . . . 18, Pioneer Camp Committee in preparation for an intermediate camp this summer (see announcement in another column). . . . 19, Amity! Historic ground! 98 years old (not myself, but the Amity church)! Just too much happened to tell it all in limited space. But Bill Morse is doing good work. . . . 20, Got up before breakfast and went to KXL studio by 7:15 a. m. Gave the premiere broadcast for the centennial by courtesy of "The Voice of Mallory." . . . 21, State Board meeting during the day; preachers' dinner and mass meeting of Portland churches in evening at Kern Park; big dinner, big crowd, big sermon by "the man with a big message," James Earl Ladd. . . . 26, Annual day at Turner. Gene Robinson starting a meeting and honored us with the privilege of the first sermon. Thanks, Gene, it is always a delight to be with you.

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OREGON CITY—Nine baptisms and three by statement in the Evans meeting. The Bible School has purchased new chairs at a cost of $350. John Hash took the old ones for use at Molalla. Starting to use the cross and crown attendance pin system. The Gideons held a service and took offering of $50.25. Held reception March 19 for 46 new members coming in during the last 10 months. Ray Smith, pastor.

DUFUR—Men's class organized; attendance averages 15. School 20 per cent above last year. Brotherhood dinner fed 80 people; the offering was $62 and planned to raise it to $100. Pastor's salary increased $25 per month. School presented Archie Swett with a fine Bible in recognition of his years of service as superintendent. H. L. Porter, pastor.

TILLAMOOK—Nineteen added since the first of the year. Jess Johnson, pastor.

Direct Support Mission News

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

In our initial issue of Direct Support Mission News we listed the names of 59 missionaries representing work in 10 lands outside the U. S. A., and some 10 or 12 in the states. One preacher writes his appreciation in these words: "I am particularly pleased that you listed the stations or fields of labor and gave the names of the missionaries. It is information I have long desired the people to have. . . . They need it in print." It has come to us that other names should have been included, for instance:

Miss Ruth Schoonover prior to the war was associated with Miss Grace Farnham in the Mabasha Mission, Tokyo, Japan. We understand that she is developing a new church in the Chicago area at the present time.

Charles Railsback, of Ketchikan, Alaska, wrote on March 6: "Held two weeks meeting at Juneau (just completed) to help establish the new work there. Calvin Hartman, minister." We didn't have the name of Calvin Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Adams, ministers at Fisher, Missouri, have dedicated themselves to the work in Korea. When war conditions permit they plan to go with their two children to that fruitful field where they will be associated with John T. Chase and family.

Tibetan Missionaries Act As Guides to Army Officers in Burma

Any list of active missionaries on the Tibetan border should certainly contain the names of Robert and Eugene Morse. These young men have grown up on the mission field. A younger son of J. Russell Morse, LaVerne, is in school near Delhi, India. But Robert and Eugene are quite seasoned workers and are a very vital part of the great work among the Lisu people on the Tibetan-Chinese-Burmese border. They recently completed seven months of journeying through the mountainous regions of Burma and India, probably "the first white men to get out of blockaded China by the overland route through Jap occupied northern Burma." On the trip they served as guides and interpreters for three U. S. army officers on a special reconnaisance mission. As a result they were able to buy much needed, but apparently otherwise unobtainable, supplies from the army. These and other supplies were flown to the mission from Assam, India, to the mission station in a U. S. army cargo plane at no cost to the mission. They were dropped from the plane in 43 parachutes. Eugene Morse has devised a written language for the Lisu people; and 4,000 copies of his Lisu Christian Primer have been distributed.

Thrilling Tales From Jamaica

One of the most thrilling bits of missionary news is C. Leo Battieste's report of work in the St. Catherine District, Jamaica, for 1943. Outstanding items in the report are these:

Over 1,000 souls brought to Christ; 16 new congregations established—many coming from denominationalism; and six denominational preachers won to New Testament Christianity. The work also goes forward under native leadership in the Clarendon District where there are seven churches. Brother and Sister Luke D. Ellictt are the white leaders in this work. They are now ministering at Santa Rosa, California (P. O. box 454), but definitely plan to return to Jamaica as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Horicon, Minnesota, "will be the first couple to return to Jamaica with the Elliotts after the war." Brother Elliott states that there will be an immediate need for $3,000 when they are able to return. Reporting $700 already in the fund, he says: "The balance of the $3,000 should be raised this year. The time to act is now. Valuable time will be saved later." There is a possibility that Brother Elliott will make a short trip to Jamaica this summer.

Work In Alaska Growing

Charles Railsback reports two young service men studying for the gospel ministry under his leadership at Ketchikan, Alaska. He expects to build a church house this summer, which will require financial aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer, Sr., plan to return to India this fall. He plans to be in Oregon and Washington April 18 to May 7. Until March 28 he can be addressed at "150 W. Ave. 27th, Los Angeles, Calif.;" then until April 16 "c/o W. L. Jessup, San Jose, California."

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Young People's Conferences are to occupy a large place in the summer program. There will be three again this year.

West Oregon Conference at Turner will be July 3-9. The fee will be $9 again. A splendid faculty is being arranged for and churches should begin now to select their students.

East Oregon Conference is scheduled again at Cove, July 30 to August 5. This is one week later than usual, made necessary because of the pea harvest in Umatilla county. The fee will be $10, made necessary because of the small number of churches and consequently small attendance. If it is possible to cut under that, we will do so.

South Oregon Conference will again be held at Myrtlewood Camp, three miles from Bridge, in Coos county. The fee will be $8. The difference in fees is due to different local conditions.

Send to C. F. Swander, director, for application blanks and other information.

Pioneer Camp

A new venture will be engaged in this year. The Educational Committee has authorized a Pioneer Camp, which is for the intermediate age, 12, 13 and 14. Both boys and girls will be accepted in this camp. It will be held at Turner July 10-16. The fee will be $8. This year it will be directed and conducted locally. A committee consisting of Dudley Strain, Mary Harding and C. F. Swander are responsible for planning and directing it. Begin now to get your intermediates for this camp chosen.

Vacation Church Schools

It is time now to begin planning for the summer vacation church schools. Florence Carmichael, national children's worker, says: "All of you feel the need for a great increase this year because of the thousands of unreached children located in both rural and urban areas. We are all deeply conscious of the daily increase in crime among even junior and intermediate age. All of this will increase unless their idle hours of summer are put to some good use." Begin now to plan for a vacation school and write Florence P. Carmichael, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri, for proper materials.

State C. Y. F. Committee

The State Youth Committee met on March 11. Those present were Zena Vail and Jeanne Guiley, Eugene; Maxine Dillow, Gladstone, and Don Byers, Multnomah, all youth members. Art Stanley, Dudley Strain and C. F. Swander were adult members. Not all the committee were present.

The young people took their task seriously. They discussed what they could do to help the youth of our churches in the state to a larger activity in Christian ways. Many things were discussed and a few things settled upon for immediate action. They planned to conduct a youth banquet during the state convention, on Friday night, and to take charge of the evening session of the convention.

Looking forward to the future, they decided that the way best to promote the interests of the youth of the state was by promoting the Christian Youth Fellowship movement, which is distinctly for the youth of our own churches. It in no way interferes with their activity in Christian Endeavor but will promote greater loyalty to our own cause.

Dudley Strain was elected as temporary chairman of the committee until such time as it may be turned over to one of the youth members. Young people, get ready for a youth program under the leadership of this committee.

Educational Staff Meeting

A meeting of the national staff of religious education will be held in St. Louis, April 21-26. Your state director will not attend this year. The time of year makes it very difficult to be away from the state for that length of time.

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THE CENTENNIAL FUND

The following pledges have been received in March to the 24th:

AMITY: Wm. F. Morse, $10, paid; Robert Lee Bailey, $5; C. O. Dobbins, $3.25, paid.

BAKER: Church, $300; F. W. Zook, $50, paid $10.

BEAVERTON: Geo. W. Springer, $25, paid.

COQUILLE: Liston Parrish, $25, paid; Florence Hallock, $25, paid; Joseph Sutton, $25, paid; Dr. C. G. Stem, $25, paid; Eugene E. Nosler, $30; Ernest Buckner, $10, paid; Ned C. Kelley, $10, paid; Harold McCue, $10, paid; John Sanders, $10, paid; L. E. Wolgamott, $10, paid; Iris L. Wolgamott, $10, paid; Nina Nosler, $10, paid; Philip Jean Stem, $10, paid; Henry George, $20; Cedric E. Cross, $20; A. L. Towne, $20; Thomas Henderson, $5, paid; Arliss Kay George, $5; Linda Myrle George, $5; Donald Wolgamott, $5, paid; Ralph Wolgamott, $5, paid; Dean Wolgamott, $5, paid; A. F. Willson, $10, paid $5; Edna D. Kern, $15; Glen Hutton, $10; Jim Kimsey, $10; Alan Rhay, $10; Mrs. Alice Rhay, $10; David Donald Farr, $10; Paul Frederick Farr, $10; Mrs. John Boots, $5, paid $2; J. H. Boots, $5; Mrs. Ernest O'Dell, $5; E. H. O'Dell, $5; S. S. Hardenbrook, $5, paid; Mrs. Mary A. Burns, $5, paid; A. E. Kester, $5, paid; F. E. Jarvis, $5; Mildred Miller, $5; Margaret Wolgamott, $5; Wm. Arnold, $5; Chas. E. Idle, $5; Virgil Arrell, $5; W. A. Sloan, $5; Errol B. Sloan, $5; Elwyn Nosler, $5; Jo Anne Harryetta Sutton, $5, paid; Burma Lea Sutton, $5, paid; Zandra Sloan, $2.50; Paula Sloan, $2.50; Margaret Dianne Nosler, $2.50.

CENTRAL POINT: E. Gilbert Cays, $10, paid.

HERMISTON: Cecil Warner, $10, paid.

KLAMATH FALLS: Frank Fortna, $10, paid; Wesley Cross, $5, paid; Karen Cross, $1, paid.

MULTNOMAH: Frances Struckmeier, $10; Vernon Kullowatz, $10; Chas. L. Pearson, $20, paid; Carroll S. Jones, $5, paid; Edna Wise, $5; Elery Parrish, $50.

MYRTLE POINT: Geo. B. Kellems, $10, paid; Rebecca Adams, $2, paid; Ida L. Laswell, $2, paid; Mrs. John Runberg, $1, paid; Lloyd A. Laswell, $1, paid; Harold J. Laswell, $1, paid; J. Verne Laswell, $1, paid; Mrs. Agusta Braden, $1, paid; Mrs. Rose Belieu, $5, paid; Mabel Martin, $5, paid; "99" Women's Class, $5, paid; Mrs. Evaline Cox, $2, paid; Mrs. Mollie Floyd, $2, paid; F. L. Moon, $10, paid; Dean Moon, $6, paid; Ethel D. Miller, $2, paid.

McMINNVILLE: W. H. Barendrick, $100; Dora Barendrick, $100; E. von Forell, $10; Mrs. Alice V. Crabtree, $1, paid; Lyda Fletcher, $2, paid; Velma McDonald, $2, paid $1; L. G. Sayler, $3, paid; Vina Pearson, $2, paid; Fred Hutchcroft, $50, paid $20; Laura Johnson, $100; S. J. Osborne, $25; Ed A. Niemeyer, $5, paid; Lulu E. Salyer, $10; A. W. Cameron, $50; Plate offering, $48.40, paid.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: James Earl Ladd, $150.

PORTLAND FIRST: Erwin Harrison, $10, paid.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: H. H. Duran, $10, paid; M. J. MacKenzie, $10.

PORTLAND MALLORY: Clifford Snyder, $10.

PORTLAND SELLWOOD: R. L. Putnam, $150.

SALEM COURT: E. J. Burke, $5, paid; W. H. Lyman, $5, paid; Irene Weller, $100, paid.

SISTERS: Church, $5, paid.

SHERIDAN: Toney F. Braley, $10, paid.

TURNER: E. J. Gilstrap, $10, paid.

WILLAMINA: Mrs. Ernest Kilgore, $5, paid; James W. Kilgore, $1, paid; Dorene E. Kilgore, $1, paid; Edmund E. Kilgore, $1, paid; Fred L. Bunn, $10.

Paid on Previous Pledges

W. S. Crockett, $3; Ninety and Nine, $25; Tan-Ditters, $5; C. F. Swander, $5; Courtney Swander, $5; Irwin Girton, $10; Dr. C. R. Beatty, $50; Martin Kullowatz, $30; A. C. Bates, $10; Jeanne Hill, $1; Kathleen Hill, $1; Arthur Douglas, $10; Jay Mulkey, $15; Mittie Cockerham, $50; L. V. Emmons, $10; C. S. Robertson, $10; June Deal, $10; Pendleton Church, $75.

Please call our attention to any apparent errors which creep into this report.

OREGON CITY: Anor M. Peterson, $10, paid; Susanne Peterson, $10, paid; Joanne Swanson, $10, paid; Robert Swanson, $10, paid; Patty Swanson, $10, paid; Lynn Swanson, $10, paid; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $40, paid; Wm. Mirwald, $5; Mary Green $1.

Frank Sims, $40; L. L. MacFarlane, $10.

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BEND—The church broadcasts between 7:30 and 8:30 each Sunday evening over KBND. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

MEDFORD FIRST—The brotherhood dinner offering was $131. Ward A. Rice, pastor.

MILTON—One confession February 20. A Dad and Son banquet on February 29 with 70 present, and served a hot-cake breakfast for 18 boys the next Sunday. Offering for War Time Service Fund, $244.16. Planning an Easter meeting with Paul Moore, of Athena, doing the preaching. Joe Jewett, pastor.

MISSION WORK AT GLENDALE TAKES STEP FORWARD

By ED DEWEES

While the church at Glendale is not yet a year old, it is certainly a thriving youngster. Growth was registered during the meeting with Willie White which closed March 26, with eight added by confession and four by statement. But these figures cannot tell the whole story. The battle since last summer has not been an easy one. Guy Armstrong and his family labored through some tough spots with the nucleus organized last June. The Bible School had its ups and downs until on the closing Sunday. The goal for that day was 51, but they had 55. Try to imagine them getting space for classes in the little union hall with seating capacity of 75.

And that brings on the next chapter of that call for a meeting place. In response to appeals to the sister churches of Douglas county, and to others over the state, the sum of $125 which remains from the sale of the old building of the previous work, grew to $289.94 in the afternoon session of the all day meeting on March 26 (including the offering taken during the session). The whole story continues—Brother Willie set forth a challenge in the evening session to put the amount over the $500 mark in 90-day pledges. When Mrs. Armstrong's pencil finally rested the building fund registered $574.94. Now the challenge is before all who wish to share it. Let's "back this attack" for Christ in Glendale with our prayers and dollars.

Al Paget, of N. C. C., is assisting with the work at Glendale. The State Mission Board and the State Ninety and Nine shared the costs of his transportation during the meeting. Willie goes to Zion this month.

Boys' Camp Ahead!

Keep plugging for Boys' Camp. Lloyd Arnett's letter has reached most officers and ministers by this time, but where it did not, write him at 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6, to get the latest word. A correction should be made regarding Bridge Camp. It will begin Monday, July 31, since another group will be closing camp on Sunday. Hopes are still bright that one or two new camps may yet be announced.

Yamhill Men Meet at Dayton

Despite the two-block conflagration the week previous, 39 men met at Dayton March 20 in a Yamhill rally representing seven of the eight churches in the county. After a fine dinner in the Dayton Civic Club rooms (supposed to have been burned) the men went to the church for the business and program. Reports were given by the groups present and the treasurer revealed $150 turned in since the January rally. Newberg men have set a per capita goal of $10 for their pledge to the district, and Willamina men a per capita of $8. A vote was taken to put the first $250 raised into the work of Juan Baronia in ministering to the Mexican farm laborers in the migrant camp near Dayton this summer. Dallas Meserve, minister of the local church, brought a message from Romans 1:15, calling upon every man to give his best for the Master. McMinnville will entertain the next rally on May 15.

Englewood Entertains Metropolitan—Northwest Rally

Ninety-six men and boys met at Englewood church March 27 for the regular district rally. A fine fellowship was enjoyed around the table in the remodeled basement of the church. Your reporter did not arrive in time to sample the dinner, but from the cheer given the ladies later it must have been a good one. Carl Remick and his son Stanley gave an instrumental duet during the dinner hour. The program got under way upstairs with an inspirational song service led by Clifford Snyder. Brother Swander gave the invocation and Virgil Byers led the men's chorus in two numbers. District Chairman Lee conducted a brief business session during which a vote was taken to set the annual election of district directors forward to the September rally and thus clear the way for the Father and Son rally in May. A challenge from the brethren at Glendale was given by the state president (fresh from the field via Willie White's Ford, Greyhound bus and Broadway taxi). A motion carried that the loose offering of the evening be designated for the Glendale building fund, and District Treasurer Underwood reported $50.50 received, besides $197 raised in budget payments. Sister Tan-Ditter presented a word on behalf of a local enterprise after which she and Brother Tan-Ditter sang a duet. Dr. Otto Linn, dean of Pacific Bible college, was the guest speaker and his message on "Priorities of Youth" fittingly climaxed a full evening.

Sweet Home and Lebanon Feast

The Ninety and Niners of Sweet Home and Lebanon met March 14 at Sweet Home with the local men doing the honors by providing a ham and egg supper with all the "fixin's." Thirty men were present and were entertained by instrumental numbers by Vern Knopf and his father, as well as a reading by Holly Jarvis, Lebanon minister. Brother Jarvis gave the address of the evening on the subject, "And It Was Night." The Lebanon men plan to entertain Sweet Home in the near future. (P. S. Glen Vernon is compiling a number of egg recipes for publication since eight and one-half dozen eggs were turned over to the parsonage larder after the meeting).

Earle Miller Moving Mountains

Word received from Earle Miller revealed four confessions in the meeting at Mosier during the first week, with a fine spirit in evidence. The rally there is scheduled to close April 2 and Earle begins at Peoria on Easter Sunday. H. N. Waddell, minister at Ione, sends words of appreciation to the Ninety and Nine for the successful rally held at Ione by Brother Miller. Besides preaching at Ione, Earle carried the campaign to Lexington on Monday nights instead of resting. The results were 22 confessions with most of the candidates being baptized during the meeting and others preparing to be baptized as soon as possible. Brother Waddell says the meeting at Ione was the first one in 15 years. Truly the Lord blessed the effort. The brethren at Heppner encouraged them with large delegations from time to time at both Ione and Lexington.

The President in Southern Oregon

Upon the invitation of Willie White and the brethren at Glendale to be with them on Sunday, March 26, the state president made a night trip to Southern Oregon Wednesday. He visited Earl Downing at Ashland on Thursday and investigated possibilities for a new boys' camp in Southern Oregon. On Friday he visited with Ward Rice at Medford and met with a representative group of men of the Medford First church on Friday night. A review of the work of the Ninety and Nine in Evangelism and boys' work was given, and a period of discussion ensued regarding the camp. Saturday the visitation centered at Grants Pass with Gordon Hypes, pastor, and on Sunday morning it was our privilege to present the challenge of the Ninety and Nine program to the Grants Pass 99 class. Thirty men were present but the attendance has been running above that figure and they are really boosting the work of the church. Incidentally, the state treasurer owes them a vote of thanks for taking care of the hotel expense Saturday night. At the close of the Bible School hour a three-minute talk was given to the boys and girls about the Ranger work. In the morning service a message was given on the Centennial campaign. The brethren even provided transportation to the bus depot so that we might catch the 12:20 p. m. bus for Glendale Junction. (Perhaps there was a reason!) Seriously, the visit was an enjoyable one and an occasion of real fellowship.

See the New Posters

New posters 17 by 22 are available bearing the Ninety and Nine emblem in red, white and blue colors (similar to the big convention poster), and a portion of the scripture from Luke 15:4 printed below. They are suitable for framing and may be displayed in classroom or church. It may be had for the sum of 25 cents. John Marsh, of the Kern Park church, prepared the poster and W. E. Lewis, of Englewood, printed it. Write to Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, if you want one.

Remember Willamette District rally at Turner, May 22.

State Treasurer Earl Noble will submit a report for the first half of the fiscal year in the next issue.

HIGDON VISITS

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gether fitting that our Bible schools should be manifesting interest in the training of full time workers for the church.

Councils and Missionary Societies Also Contribute

We express our thanks to the Women's Councils and Missionary Societies throughout the Northwest who are contributing to the financial program of the college. More than 20 students at the present time are thinking in definite terms of foreign missionary service.

New Students Enrolled For the Spring Term

Four new students enrolled for the third term who had not been here before. Three young women and a high school boy who is taking only one special music course. Several young men have gone from our campus since the last Bulletin was printed, to serve in the armed forces of the nation. The actual number of students now is 93 men and 112 women. This is considerably under the attendance in the fall term.

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SPRINGFIELD—150 at the brotherhood dinner. Hattie Mitchell, from Africa, brought the message. The War Time Service Fund offering was $240. Nine added since first of the year. Claude O'Brien, pastor.

SALEM—The two churches are in a two weeks preaching mission beginning March 26. Dudley Strain preaches one week at Court Street with John Schmitt leading song; and Harold Lyman preaches a week at First church with John Baird leading song.

OUR CENTENNIAL

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2. Radio preaching and advertisement of our plea.
3. Help for the Hebrew Christian Mission.

II.—TURNER IMPROVEMENTS

1. Necessary repairs and improvements on the tabernacle.
2. A prayer chapel on the grounds.
3. A new lodge.
4. A woman's building.
5. A fire protection system.
6. A new sanitary building.
7. A public address system.
8. A painted fence and sign in front of grounds.

III.—AN OFFICE BUILDING IN PORTLAND.

IV.—INCREASE THE PERMANENT FUND.

It was not thought wise at this time to allocate definite amounts to these objectives. They were put in the order in which it was thought they should be accomplished. Before we get to the end there may appear something else that should be put in. So the board felt it wise to omit definite allocation of sums at this time.

Progress

Already progress has been made. In evangelism we have done work in Vanport City with two workers. Definite arrangements have been made to plant a church in Seaside. Radio broadcasting commenced on March 20 and will be continued each Monday morning at 7:15 a. m., over KXL. Help for the Hebrew Mission has already begun, and the tabernacle has been repainted and reshingled.

The churches approached thus far with the centennial fund have received it with open arms. Bonds are being sold and at this printing there is about $13,000 in pledges and cash. Only a fragment of our strength has been reached. You need not wait for Brother Bates to come to your church—you can write to the state office indicating what part you wish to have. We are writing bonds for all gifts. They are printed in denominations from $1 to $1,000. We have a number in the higher brackets and in the lower brackets they are being bought in great numbers. Our aim is to get every member of the church in Oregon to buy a bond so that every name may be sealed in that vault. Do you want your name there? Send your pledge to C. F. Swander, 307 Panama building, Portland 4, Oregon, or give it to Arthur C. Bates when you see him. Let's make it unanimous.

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Another Emergency

Another emergency is upon us. The United States Army is calling for a 35 per cent increase in chaplains from all denominations. And this increase is over and above any deficit for 1943. Our deficit is 14. A 35 per cent increase calls for 135. To provide for replacements, a possible 10. Total required of us as a religious body is 159. If there are men in Oregon who feel the call of God to serve in the armed forces as chaplains, they should get started now.

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The Income Tax

More people than ever before will pay income tax in 1944. There is serious danger that congress will delete from the present provisions the privilege of deducting one's gifts to church and charity up to 15 per cent before computing the tax. C. O. Hawley, in national headquarters, is drawing up a strong appeal to leave the provision in. You can back him up by writing your congressmen and voicing your desires on the matter.